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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIN, JA
SUBJECT: JAPANESE MINISTERIAL MISSION TO U.S. ON DOLLAR DENIED

1. TICKER REPORTS IN TOKYO TODAY, MARCH 10, ATTRIBUTED
ALTERNATELY TO UNIDENTIFIED GOVT LEADERS AND TO CHIEF
CABINET SECRETARY ABE, SUGGESTION THAT THE GOJ IS CONSIDERING
SENDING MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS USHIBA TO WASHINGTON
SOON TO ASK THE USG TO TAKE STEPS TO STABILIZE THE DOLLAR'S
VALUE. ABE REPORTEDLY WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE MEETING OF
CABINET MINISTERS CONCERNED WITH ECONOMIC AFFAIRS PLANNED TO
DISCUSS MEASURES TO CURTAIL JAPAN'S CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS
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WOULD BE HELD SATURDAY AND THAT THE QUESTION OF
SENDING A MINISTER TO THE U.S. WOULD BE CONSIDERED AT
THAT MEETING. ACCORDING TO ABE, ANOTHER RUMORED
CANDIDATE, ECONOMIC PLANNING AGENCY DIRECTOR GENERAL
MIYAZAWA, COULD NOT MAKE THE TRIP BECAUSE THE DIET IS
NOW IN SESSION AND THUS THE MOST LIKELY CANDIDATE WOULD
BE USHIBA. FOREIGN MINISTER SONODA IS ALSO REPORTED TO

HAVE TOLD THE PRESS THAT SUCH A MISSION TO THE U.S. COULD BE SENT IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

2. AFTER THE FOREGOING WAS WRITTEN, WE LEARNED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER DENIED IN THE DIET TODAY THAT HE HAS ANY PLANS AT PRESENT TO SEND EITHER USHIBA OR MIYAZAWA TO THE U.S. TO TALK ABOUT THE DOLLAR.
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